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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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DECLARATION OF JOSEPH G. SWAN

Dear Sir:

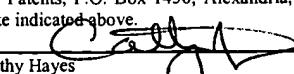
1. I am a registered patent attorney. I am currently with the law firm of Joseph G. Swan, A Professional Corporation, having an address at 1334 Parkview Avenue, Suite 100, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

2. Previously, my professional corporation was a partner in the law firm of Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP (hereinafter the "Mitchell law firm"), having an address at 11377 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064. My professional corporation terminated its partnership in the Mitchell law firm in August of 2006.

3. I prepared and filed the Appeal Brief of December 9, 2007, in the above-referenced application. At the time I prepared and filed the Appeal Brief, I was no longer associated with the Mitchell law firm.

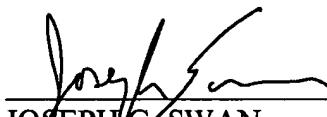
4. I have been informed by Dan C. Hu, outside counsel for Hewlett-Packard (the assignee of the present application), that a Notification of Non-compliant Appeal Brief dated December 27, 2007, was sent to the Mitchell law firm.

5. To the best of my knowledge, after having searched all of my records pertaining to this matter: (1) at no point have I received or seen the Notification dated December 27, 2007, or any copy thereof; and (2) I was not aware that any such notice had been sent prior to having been informed of such Notification by Hewlett-Packard on March 23, 2009.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated above.  
  
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Date: March 30, 2009



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